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Chair Jama, Vice Chair Starr and members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

My name is Virginia O'Herin and I live in Portland. I am writing to testify in strong support of SB 1509, which is a good governance bill that seeks to add additional security measures to our election process to ensure that presidential electors in Oregon vote faithfully and in alignment with the public's will as it relates to the President of the United States.

At a time in our country's history when we have witnessed illegal, criminal, partisan behavior surrounding our presidential elections, it is paramount to this Oregonian that we establish a law that allows for legal investigation and consequences for any person who willingly uses their position as an elector to alter the will of the people Oregon. Many other states have adopted similar type laws and I believe Oregon must be part of this important step toward ensuring our presidential elections cannot be altered by any bad actor, for any reason, regardless of party affiliation.

I cannot state strongly enough my support of Oregon's SB 1509. Please ensure it passes for Oregonians and all Americans everywhere.

Thank you,
Virginia O'Herin